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1. About 5,000 alkali cartridges, delivered by the electro-chemical Kombinat Bitterfeld, are stored in the Seepolizei depot at Wolgast. They are intended for oxygen apparatus for submarines. Until recently the Seepolizei received these cartridges from Soviet stocks, although they were also manufactured at Bitterfeld. About 5,000 cartridges are used monthly and are renewed from Bitterfeld. They are used mainly in so-called diving pots (Tauchtöpfen); submarines hereafter are to be fitted with these.
2. The Seepolizei depot at Wolgast is located in the former cement factory. A new mine depot has been established by the Soviet Navy at Zinnowitz, in buildings formerly occupied by the Seepolizei. The buildings on the Dänholm in Wolgast have been further enlarged and now can accommodate about 1,500 men.

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